

ter than a coal range wherever it is possible to use gas.

A good stove is absolutely essential. More domestic tragedies happen because the oven balks than because the living room grate wont draw. The stove is the most expensive adjunct of the kitchen.

the work and repay the cost in satisfaction to the housekeeper.

In some apartments the laundry in the basement is fitted with stationary tubs, and a plate for boiling the clothes. In this case the laundry expense is the boiler, which may be had for \$1, the flat-irons which sell at three for \$1,



Pretty Combination Kitchen and Dining Room.

A good steel range costs from \$20 to \$50 and a gas range from \$20 upward. A gas plate may be secured for \$2 and an oven to go with it for \$2.50.

The next item in point of expense is an ice box, which will cost from \$10 up. If a white one cannot be secured for this price, two coats of white enamel will do

and an ironing board, which will cost 50 cents.

An electric iron, which may cost \$5, will be found such a labor saver that when its use is available, the original investment will be a lasting economy.

In case the bride chooses her own home outside an apartment building, she will have to secure